

GERY DEFIES JOE'S PARENTS.

Feels that the Little Newsboy Is Securely in His Grasp.

Consul-General Riva Takes Legal Advice in the Matter.

Little Joe Miller's parents are still mourning his loss. The Jerry Society is still bound to keep the six-year-old child, and its agents practical day the parents to get him away from them.

"Let the parents appeal if they don't like the decision which has given us the custody of the boy," is all that can be gotten from either Mr. Gerry or Supt. Jenkins or anybody else connected with the society.

The Italian Consul-General, Sig. Riva, when asked to-day if the report was true that he will institute proceedings against Commodore Gerry for kidnapping, replied, "I will consult with the lawyer of the consulate, Mr. Humphries, about it; whatever course he deems best I shall advise the parents to pursue."

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TO TEST THE QUARANTINE LAW.

The Weimar, with 2,000 Immigrants, to Be Detained Twenty Days.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Secretary of the Treasury today directed that the steamship "Weimar," of the North German Lloyd line, from Bremen with 2,000 immigrants on board, be detained at the Cape Charles quarantine station for twenty days, the period fixed by the President's proclamation of September.

These immigrants were found to be free from infectious or contagious disease and the vessel shows a clean bill of health.

The coming of the ship to the United States, however, to be a violation of the proclamation and it was decided to enforce its provisions in this case in order to test the quarantine law and government's right to restrict immigration as a precautionary measure against the introduction and spread of an epidemic.

JERSEY CITY'S WATER BILL.

Taxpayers Fear that the Cost Will Be Greatly Increased.

The change of front of the Jersey City Street and Water Commission, which has been working for months to get control of the water supply, has excited the taxpayers' fears in the minds of some taxpayers.

By a new contract, which it is expected will be the result of the commission's action, the present price of water per million gallons will be increased to \$10.00.

This would make the annual increase in the price of water \$100,000.00.

ALL QUIET IN HAYTI.

No Apparent Discontent or Talk of Insurrection.

The chief officer of the Dutch steamer "Prins Willem III," which arrived to-day from West Indian ports, says the stories of impending revolution in Hayti are without foundation.

His vessel left Port au Prince Nov. 7, and at that time there was no apparent discontent or talk of insurrection.

Fishermen for a Four-Week Crew.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Wm. J. O'Connor, single scull champion oarsman, intends to organize a four-week crew of fishermen to row in the International Regatta next year against four men of England, Australia or the United States.

\$250,000 Fire in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12.—Last night's fire destroyed with all their contents the buildings of the Norfolk Storage Company, and the Merchants & Farmers' Peanut Company and the Elms Iron Works. Loss, about \$250,000, mostly insured.

Minister Ryan in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—United States Minister Ryan, of Mexico, is in Washington on a short visit.

Malden Lane Performers Assign.

John P. Munro and Charles M. Baldwin, comprising the firm of Munro & Baldwin, dealers in perfume at 70 Maiden lane, assigned to-day to Thomas P. Byrne without preference.

Edwin Field Had the Bonds.

E. F. Wood has been appointed referee to determine whether or not James Netter shall have judgment for \$1,647.50, the value of two Northern Pacific bonds, against Edwin M. Field's firm. The firm has not defended the suit.

Last Coach to Toronto.

The coach Republic, with Mr. Beach as driver, and Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bronson among its passengers, left the Plaza Hotel this morning on the last trip of the season to Toronto.

Honeybrook Mine Burning.

MAXFORD, Pa., Nov. 12.—The Honeybrook mine at Audenried, Pa., operated by the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, is burning from a fire in the shaft. The mine will be thrown out of work.

Fessed a Spurious Bill of Exchange.

Pope Davidson, a ship-carrier, passed a fraudulent English bill of exchange for \$100 on William Hamlin, of 17 Hamilton street, who was held for trial at Essex Market court to-day.

BIG KICKERS COME TO TOWN.

Much Interest in the Yale-Pennsylvania Football Game.

Harvard's Team Here to Pick Up Points.

Almost as much interest is being manifested in this afternoon's football game on Manhattan Field between the Yale and University of Pennsylvania eleven as in the game of the year on Thanksgiving Day, when Princeton and Yale have it out.

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"It was alleged that the Erie had preempted the abolition by reducing the limit on excursion tickets, between Albany and Binghamton for instance, and the other roads followed."

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